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School Board Member Opposed to School System Survey

Committeeman Crowley Says if School Superintendent Is Not Capable of Pointing Out Defects, He Should Resign—Highlands School Question

"I am absolutely opposed to a survey of the school system of the city of Lowell by experts from the outside and do not know why we are paying our superintendent of schools \$2500 a year, if he cannot inform us of the defects in our school system," said William L. Crowley, a member of the school committee, this afternoon.

"If our present superintendent is not capable of doing this work, I believe he should be called upon to resign," continued Mr. Crowley. "If an expert is brought in here to do the work it will mean an added expense to the tax-payers of some \$2000. I don't see why we are paying the superintendent of schools a good salary if he cannot keep us informed as to defects in our school system. That is the way I feel about it."

The proposition to have a survey of the school system was brought up this week by Gardner W. Pearson, another member of the committee, and at last night's meeting of the board, the superintendent was instructed to confer with educational authorities to secure names of persons available for such work.

Favors New School

Mr. Crowley is also strongly opposed to the erection of an annex to the Morey school in the Highlands and favors a new building. He is the second member of the school committee to express this attitude within a few days, although the committee went on record some time ago as being in favor of the erection of an annex.

"When the school committee organized at the beginning of the year," said

Mr. Crowley, "I was told that it was a sort of an unwritten law agreement that whatever the majority of the committee agreed upon in the private conferences which we held before the public meetings, the rest of the committee should also agree upon so that it would appear to the public that the committee was unanimous."

"I have been opposed to the erection of an annex to the Morey school from the start, but I voted for it because of the reason I have just stated. However, that rule was broken at a recent meeting of the committee, when four members of the board publicly voted that Miss Vera E. Groves be appointed an attendance officer, or school visitor, and the chairman, Mr. Walsh, voted against it, despite what I thought was an understood agreement that the members of the board were to vote unanimously on everything that came before it in public meeting."

"I am in favor of a new school in the Highlands. I believe that the municipal council and school committee should hold a joint hearing on the matter and then the two bodies in joint session thrash the subject out and decide it one way or another. A large number of people from the Highlands have come to me and asked that I vote for the erection of a new school. Only one man has favored an annex. At the hearing which the school committee gave, everyone seemed to be in favor of a new school and there was no sentiment for an annex. Furthermore, in my opinion a new school can be built just as cheaply as an annex."

MR. THOMAS' SUCCESSOR

Council Members Interviewed As to Selection of Water Works Superintendent

Who is to succeed Robert J. Thomas as superintendent of the Lowell water department when that official resigns on April 7, as announced yesterday?

The men who will decide this question are the five members of the municipal council. Here's the way each of them feel about the matter:

Mayor Perry D. Thompson: "I shall vote for the man who can handle the job and who has a thorough knowledge of the water system of the city. We want a man in the position who Continued on Page Nine

REPORT EX-PREMIER OF HUNGARY MURDERED

BERNE, March 26.—According to an unconfirmed rumor reaching Prague from Budapest, former Premier Karolyi of Hungary has been assassinated.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—Count Michael Karolyi, former premier of Hungary, has been arrested and will be brought before a revolutionary tribunal for trial, a Vienna despatch to the National Tidende of Copenhagen says.

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HEADQUARTERS TROOP OF 26TH SAILS

BOSTON, March 26.—The sailing of the headquarters troop of the 26th Division from here today, was announced in a cablegram from Sergeant Paul Wolf, to his father, Police Inspector Morris Wolf. The headquarters troop is coming on the transport Agamemnon, according to Sergeant Wolf and is scheduled to arrive here about April 7.

MILL SHORT ON ORDERS
Owing to the lack of orders, practically all departments of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. will close tonight for the remainder of the week.

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Washington Notified Greater Progress Toward Peace Being Made Than "Appears on the Surface"

U. S. Delegates Optimistic Over Important Amendments To League, Exempting Domestic Questions and Success of Wilson's Provision To Preserve Monroe Doctrine—President Favors Amendment Suggested by Taft

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A message to the White House today from the American peace delegation at Paris said greater progress toward peace was being made than "appeared on the surface."

No details of the progress were given and White House officials declined to speculate on what developments might have furnished the basis for the despatch.

In some quarters it was assumed that the American delegates were optimistic over the important amendments to the League of Nations constitution agreed upon yesterday, including one specifically to exempt domestic questions from the jurisdiction of the league and over the apparent certainty that the associated powers would accept President Wilson's provision designed to preserve the Monroe Doctrine.

Senator Borah of Idaho said today: "I won't support the League of Na-

tions constitution whether it contains a Monroe Doctrine amendment or not. So long as control is placed in the hands of three Europeans and one Asiatic as now proposed."

Senator Poindexter declared that the only change that would be satisfactory to him would be to strike out everything after the preamble.

FAVORS AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY TAFT

PARIS, March 26.—(Havas).—Among several amendments to the League of Nations covenant that President Wilson is disposed to accept, the Malin says, is one suggested by ex-President Taft.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPTURE RAAB

BERLIN, Tuesday, March 26. (Via Copenhagen).—It is reported from

Vienna that communication between Vienna and Budapest has been interrupted through the capture by the Czech-Slovaks of the town of Raab, on the Danube about midway between the two cities. Large Hungarian cannon foundries are situated at Raab.

ALLIED OFFICERS LEAVE BUDAPEST

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—All members of the allied military missions, except one American officer have left Budapest, a Vienna despatch to the Associated Press says.

The Reichspost of Vienna prints a report from Budapest that allied troops occupying Arad and Szeged, on the Maros and Tisza rivers respectively, have been withdrawn.

A Pressburg report received in Berlin says that martial law has been declared throughout Czechoslovakia as a result of events in Hungary.

"I AM FOR IT," SAYS HITCHCOCK

Former Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Lauds League of Nations

If League Is Not Formed, Treaty Signed at Paris Will Be Only a Truce

CHICAGO, March 26.—Declaring that there was only one League of Nations constitution before the world and that people must accept this or nothing, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, formerly chairman of the committee on foreign relations, paused a moment in his speech to the Association of Commerce today and added, "I am for it."

"We need not deceive ourselves with foolish hopes that wars will naturally cease," he said.

"Experience has shown that they come whether nations are barbarous or civilized, Christian or pagan, educated or illiterate."

"They will continue in the future as they have in the past, unless nations unite in a plan to avoid them. For the first time in history, nations are making an effort to do this."

"Will the efforts of the men at Paris succeed or fail? The answer is of tremendous importance to families who must furnish soldiers if they do fail. It is of great importance to taxpayers. If the league is not formed the peace Continued on Page Nine

Notice—Girls' Clubs

There will be a meeting for all girls' clubs at Matthew Temperance Institute Hall, corner Market and Central Sts., on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when something of interest will be brought to their attention.

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PREMIERS AND WILSON CONFER

Seek in Interest of Early Peace, To Reach Agreement on Broad Lines

Discuss Reparations by Germany and Hungarian Revolution

PARIS, March 26.—The meeting of the League of Nations commission of the peace conference, which had been fixed for 3 o'clock this afternoon, was postponed until tonight to permit an uninterrupted day's sitting by President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando in an effort to expedite the framing of the peace treaty.

PARIS, March 26.—(By the Associated Press) President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando resumed conferences at the Paris White House today. They expect to continue them until the most important questions which have been delaying the work of the peace conference are cleared up. The differences of opinion which have developed since the return of President Wilson to Paris are being considered fully and frankly and a determined effort is being made to reach an agreement on early peace.

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It is President Wilson's own plan that continuous meetings be held until problems obstructing the early conclusion of the peace treaty have been solved. The first session began in his study at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, was resumed after lunch and continued into the evening with no other counsels to distract the attention of the conference. It marked the initial step by the supercouncil in taking direction of affairs and in meeting apprehension due to the revolution blazing up in eastern Europe.

It is expected that many sharp divergencies will have been reconciled before the next meeting of the council of Ten, as the four conferences intend to continue their work until this is accomplished. President Wilson and the premier spent a large part of yesterday on the questions of reparations by Germany. The Hungarian revolt and its effect in bringing Bolshevism into central Europe were, without doubt, examined, as experts had prepared a huge map showing the vast incursion by Bolshevism.

"The premiers also had access to reports showing the extent of disorder in all sections of eastern Europe, in- Continued on Page Four

100,000,000 POUNDS OF COPPER FOR SALE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An agreement is announced by the war department whereby the United Metal Selling Co., representing copper producers, will sell for the department approximately 100,000,000 pounds of copper and whatever copper scraps the department may have to dispose of. Not less than 5,000,000 pounds of metal will be delivered to the producers each month for a period of 18 months and then 10,000,000 pounds per month for a period of five months.

STICK CLOSE TO WILSON PLAN

Germany Determined To Follow Proposals Accepted on Nov. 11, Says Bernstorff

Will Not Sign Peace Treaty If Conditions Go Beyond Program

PARIS, Tuesday, March 26.—Germany is determined to stick close to the Wilson program in making peace with the allies, according to Count von Bernstorff.

"The armistice of November 11," he told the Berlin correspondent of the Temps, "was signed when all the powers interested had accepted the program of peace proposed by President Wilson. Germany is determined to keep to this agreement, which history will regard, in a way, as the conclusion of a preliminary peace. She herself is ready to submit to the conditions arising from it and she expects all the interested powers to do the same. If these essential conditions of the Wilson program should be violated or neglected, and especially if conditions are imposed which go beyond the program, the German delegation would unfortunately find themselves in a position of—say, non-possessum."

Count von Bernstorff advocated a plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine and a German Austria.

"Germany's attitude on indemnities," he continued, "is fixed by her acceptance of the note of Nov. 5, 1918, whereby reparation is accorded for all damage done to the civil population of France and Belgium by German aggression. This note admits of the payment of no other indemnities."

Asked what the consequences would be of the failure to sign a peace, he replied:

"I am no prophet, but Bolshevism would gain immensely. The liberal world, which has seen salvation for humanity in President Wilson's principles, would be terribly disappointed if peace were not made. Even the higher classes would be driven to despair. Remember that since the middle ages, no idea has aroused the world's enthusiasm like a League of Nations based on peace and justice, and who will dare to cause the idea to miscarry at the first test? I hope that a league of all the nations of the world will make common cause against the spectre of Bolshevism and triumph over it."

MAYOR GETS CARD

Mayor Thompson received a postal card today from Sergt. Jack Donovan of the 11th Engineers saying that that outfit expected to be home early in April. The card was dated March 6.

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Col. Vix, Head of French Mission In Budapest, Wounded

Taken Prisoner by Forces of the New Hungarian Government—Maj. Freeman of British Army, Escaped From Revolutionists

BERNE, March 26.—Col. Vix, head of the French mission in Budapest, had been wounded and taken prisoner by forces of the new Hungarian government, according to a report received in Prague and transmitted here. Major Freeman of the British army, escaped from Budapest.

SUITABLE QUARTERS FOR GRAND ARMY MEN

Just at the time when new quarters for the Grand Army men are under consideration, Post 185, which has occupied the hall in the Cook & Taylor block in Central street for many years, is forced to move out, in fact, the moving is going on today. The Trades and Labor Council, which also has used the hall and one adjoining is to remove the dividing partitions and take over both rooms for its use. Following the sale of the property a few months ago, the Trades and Labor Council rented the rooms in question.

Just where Post 185 will move to is not known. Lucius A. Derby, of the Sons of Veterans, has offered storage room at his store in Middle street until other quarters may be obtained. In commenting upon the possibility of acquiring rooms on the ground floor of the Memorial building for G.A.R. purposes, Mr. Derby said this morning that there ought to be patriotism enough in Lowell to provide suitable quarters for the few remaining veterans of '61 to '65. He further said that the G.A.R. men did not wish to encroach upon the work or accommodations of the public library in the slightest extent, but he felt that arrangements might be made whereby both sides would be satisfied.

Mr. Derby intends to submit a new set of plans regarding the ground floor of the library, showing how other rooms there might be utilized without disturbing the present reading room. He said that it is not right to expect these old men to climb long flights of stairs to attend their post meetings, and that the city owes them a distinct obligation.

No member of the board of library trustees desired to comment on the question today, all feeling that an expression of ideas had better come from a board meeting. One idea which was suggested by one or two men this morning is to install an elevator in the library running from the ground floor to the memorial hall. The construction of the stair case would easily allow for this, and an elevator of ornamental steel construction would not jar with the present decorative plan.

But for the fact that Officer Healey was a man of remarkably strong physique he could never have survived the ordeal. He is still on duty in the police department and suffers considerably from the effect of the bullet in his back, but he states that the one in his leg does not give him much trouble except when he is on duty for an extra long time.

Officer Healey, overcome by the effect of the fistful, fell to the ground and on getting to his feet again, he was brutally assaulted by Robert Vaughan with the butt of a revolver. He was badly beaten about the head and body. While he was almost unconscious the Vaughnians robbed him of \$50 and left him in the street almost lifeless.

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BOY STRUCK BY AUTO IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Rene Chandonnet, aged 15 years and residing at 30 Euclid street, is in a serious condition at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of an automobile accident, which occurred on the Allen street bridge this afternoon. At the time of going to press it could not be learned just what the boy's injuries were, but a report from the hospital was to the effect that the boy's condition was very serious.

According to a report made at the police station the Chandonnet boy was struck by an automobile operated by Lucien Bourassa, a chauffeur in the employ of Rev. P. J. Keleher of St. Peter's church. The chauffeur claims that Chandonnet ran in the path of his machine in an endeavor to avoid being struck by another automobile. He was knocked down and injured and was removed in haste to the hospital.

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Knights of Columbus ATTENTION

Regular meeting of Lowell Council will take place Thursday (tomorrow) evening, at 7:45 sharp. After the meeting, a joint debate on the covenant of the League of Nations, as at present drafted, will be held, with the following members participating: John H. McNabb, P.G.K., P. J. O'Brien, Michael J. Dowd, P.G.K., William F. Thornton, P.G.K., Andrew Molloy, P.G.K., and Trustee Joseph L. Cronin. With such absorbing interest in the League of Nations' draft, it is confidently expected that the discussion will be interesting as well as enlightening.

Everyone is interested in the League of Nations, every member should attend tomorrow evening's meeting, which promises to be an epoch making event in the history of the council.

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ATTACKED THE 50-50 BILL

Lowell City Solicitor Launches Vigorous Attack on Bay State Plan

Legislators Opposed—Suggested That Road Be Separated Into Two Districts

SPECIAL TO THE SUN.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 25.—Representatives of Lowell, Fall River, Haverhill and other cities and towns served by the Bay State Street Railway Company vigorously opposed passage of the 50-50 bill when it came before the committee on street railways yesterday for further consideration. The measure provides that a part of the fare of passengers on the Bay State shall be paid in the form of taxation. City Solicitor William D. Pagan of Lowell sharply attacked the measure, declaring that its enactment would result in legislation being placed upon the statutes in scope never dreamed of by the people. With City Solicitor Grime of Fall River, Town Council Brant of Milton, former Senator Samuel George of Haverhill and other remonstrants, he took the position that the legislation is entirely unnecessary and that the ends it seeks to accomplish can be brought about by the trustees for the road if they will avail themselves of the relief contained in the 1918 Bay State bill.

Mr. Grime was the opposition leader. He led off by a sharp attack upon the trustees of the road, including his fellow citizens Earl P. Charlton.

"The trustees, who have been appointed to care for the interests of the road, appear to be concerned with nothing other than the interests of the stockholders of the company," he said. "The 50-50 proposition comes from the trustees. Therefore we have a right to consider these men themselves and the interests they represent. A gentleman from my city, a man who is a Continued to Page Seven

FIVE MEN FOR NAVY
Five more Lowell men were forwarded to Boston today by Chief Cary of the local naval recruiting station. They were: Joseph B. Wood, 333 Lawrence street, 18s for ship's cook; Raymond L. Bander, 246 Shaw street, apprentice seaman; Chester Henderson, 47 Whitney avenue, apprentice seaman; Richard Delehanty, 67 Paige street, apprentice seaman and Arthur Doyer, 55 Boynton street, apprentice seaman.

DIRECT SENTENCE FOR FRANCE TO DEMAND CLUB SWINGER RIGHT BANK OF RHINE

Mistaken identity is thought to have been the cause of Alexander Combs's appearance in police court today on a charge of assault with a club on Margaret Dillon and Frank J. Harrington, and it proved a most costly mistake for Alexander, as he was given a sentence of a year and a half in the house of correction by Judge Wright after pleading guilty on both complaints. He afterwards appealed and was held in the sum of \$500.

About 10 o'clock last night Miss Dillon and Mr. Harrington were walking towards Miss Dillon's home on Andover street after having spent the evening visiting her sister, when they noticed that Alexander was following them.

He finally accosted them and asked the girl what she had done with his "registered letter." They paid no attention to him, and he struck Harrington on the arms with a club which he had been holding behind his back. The blow temporarily numbed Harrington's arm, and Alexander then rained a series of blows with the club across his back and shoulders.

Harrington admitted that with only one arm that he could use he proved no match for his assailant, and that Alexander had all the better of the argument. They defendant turned his attention to the girl, who had hurried away in search of help, and running after her forced her up against a fence and brought the club down over her head several times. Then he ran away before Harrington could come to her assistance.

Harrington stopped a passing automobile, and a telephone call was sent into the station, and Lieut. Petrie and a trio of non-commissioned officers were rushed to the scene, where they found Alexander hurrying towards a field. Harrington and the girl were taken to St. John's hospital, and although the man's injuries proved to be of a minor character, Miss Dillon was not so lucky, and several stitches were taken in the wounds on her head before she was allowed to go home. Both Harrington and the girl stated emphatically that the prisoner was an utter stranger to them, and the only reason they could ascribe for his attack was that he mistook Miss Dillon for some one else.

Alexander admitted assaulting Miss Dillon and her companion, and offered as his defense that the young woman was a friend of his, and that she had made an appointment to meet him on Andover street last evening, but had failed to show up.

Defendant insisted that Miss Dillon was his "girl," and refused to admit that a mistake had been made by him

THE PARK DEPARTMENT
The park department is preparing for its spring and summer activities and a harbinger of this fact was evident in the purchasing agent's office today when a requisition for 1700 plants of various kinds was received from the department. They are to be delivered after May 20.

Purchasing Agent Poye is keeping his eyes open for two white-tailed deer which the department wants for Fort Hill park. The name of H. E. Richardson of West Brookfield has been suggested to him as being able to furnish the animals at \$25 apiece.

Next Monday morning at 11 o'clock the purchasing agent will open bids for 146,000 gallons, more or less, of asphaltic road oil for the street department.

In taking her for someone else, his story failed to convince the court that there had been any justification in the assault, and he was sentenced as stated above.

From Old Rum Town
Joseph Mousen was one of the offenders charged with drunkenness. Joe stated that he hailed from Medford, and would very much like an opportunity to get back again. It was a pretty tough state of affairs when a man couldn't get a "little jar on" without being locked up, Joseph declared. It was found that Joseph had given the name of Murphy on his last unlucky visit to Lowell in search of something to quench his thirst. Joe stated that the reason for this was because he thought Murphy would be an easier name for the officer to put down on the police blotter. He was given 24 hours to get back home, under a suspended sentence to the house of correction.

High Cost of Booze
Another member of the anti-prohibitionists, John Murphy, came down from "somewhere in New Hampshire" two days ago with \$75 in his jeans, and a wonderful thirst. He appeared in police court this morning with \$10 still in his possession, but as to the whereabouts of the missing \$65 he had not even the faintest recollection. He didn't believe it possible that even a "man from the woods" could drink up that amount of booze in two days, although the way they are putting the price up these days he considered it might eventually become an easy matter to do so. John's case was continued until Saturday, and in the meantime he will repose in the Thorneick street institution for rest and repairs.

The case of Joseph M. Wells, charged with larceny of an automobile and also violating the automobile law was again continued, this time until Saturday.

RECOVER BODY OF GEORGE WACEKA
With the finding of a badly decomposed body floating in the Merrimack river, near the McManon nurseries, yesterday afternoon, by four Draught boys, a mysterious disappearance dating back to the night of January 11 has been cleared up, for examinations and investigations conducted this morning by Medical Examiner T. E. Smith proved the body to be that of George Waceka, 36 years of age, of 11 Broughton avenue, married, with two children, who left the home of his brother in Forest View street at 1:30 o'clock on the morning of January 12, and had not been seen since.

Medical Examiner Smith has pronounced death due to accidental drowning.

Waceka was a night operative at the United States Cartridge Co., and prior to January 11 was known to have been in a dependent state of mind. He went to the home of his brother in Forest View street on the evening of January 11 and went to bed at 1 o'clock. He got up again at 1:30, dressed and told his brother that he must go to his own home. His brother accompanied him to the door, which was the last time he was known to have been seen alive.

The police were notified of his disappearance on the following Monday morning, and Waceka's picture appeared in the local newspapers on Thursday, January 16. No clue was found as to his whereabouts until the body was found yesterday. The boys who found the body and notified the Draught police, were Francis Bradley, William Bradley, Delford Harrington and Wilfred Mansson. When the body was taken from the water a card was found in the clothing bearing the name of George A. Waceka, 11 Bradt avenue, and as the city directory contained no such name or street, identification was not established last night.

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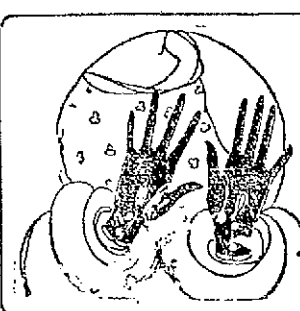
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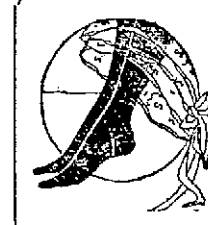
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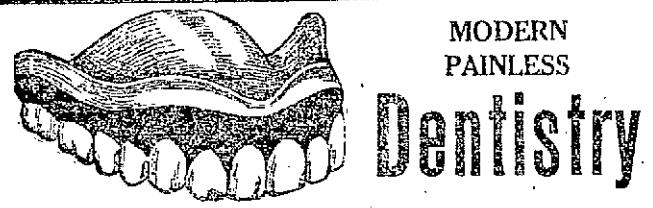


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TWO QUIRE BOX OF PAPER, 4 shades in a box..... **38c**

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MEN'S SUSPENDERS, in silk lisle and heavy net, cast off ends, 30c and 50c value, **25c**

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BLACK COTTON TAFFETA PETTICOATS, deep fancy stitched flounce. \$1.00 value. **50c**

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CHILDREN'S HOSE
CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED HOSE, in black, sizes 5 to 10, 25c and 30c quality, **12 1/2c**

SUSPEND LODGING HOUSE LICENSES

The lodging house licenses of Sarkis Georgian, 136 Paige street, and Peter Patrick, 212 Market street, have been suspended for a month by the license commission, this action having been taken at a regular meeting of the commission, which was held last evening.

Measures Georgian and Patrick were charged with violation of their licenses in admitting to their places of business couples who were not man and wife and permitting them to hire rooms. They were given a hearing at last week's meeting of the commission, Lieut. Petrie being the principal witnesses for the government in both cases. The board's finding was made public at last evening's meeting.

The board also took action on minor licenses as follows:

Surrendered and cancelled: Celina Riosonette, 335 West Sixth street, to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day; Beulah Carter, 111 Paige street, to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day; George A. Smith, 121 Church street, lodging house; Manuel Semanlan, 55 Lee street, lodging house.

Licenses granted: Mary P. Saxe, 144 Paige street, to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day; Harry White, 355 West Sixth street, to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day; Alice Fontaine, 254-256 Worthen street, lodging house; Mary A. St. Pierre, 364-366 Merrimack street, lodging house; Mrs. Augustine McGilivray, 121 Church street, lodging house; Jean L. Brouil, 53 Lee street, lodging house; John A. Sakles, 102 Orleans street, special chauffeurs; Solinas V. Economitis, 53 Parker avenue, Draught, special chauffeurs; T. J. McCrann & Co., liquor storage permit at

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

Joseph F. Jordan, Portland, Me., 22, butcher; Emma B. Borst, 115 Ward street, 18, clerk.

Robert E. Watson, Y.M.C.A., 29, cook; Mary M. Robbins, 201 Middlesex street, waitress.

Clarence M. H. Scott, Athol, 32, shop worker; Hazel M. Brown, 29 NeSmith street, nurse.

Charles Sancier, 14 Worthen street, waiter; Emma Caron, 76 Worthen street, at home.

Savere Elric Caron, 43 Cheover street, coal hauler; Claudia Maille, 115 Tucker street, at home.

Elmer T. Doherty, 31 Ward street, salesman; Yvonne Morin, 184 Perkins street, spealer.

William F. Adams, 252 Dutton street, cook; Edith Ballard, 257 Appleton street, waitress.

Keron Winassian, 9 Cadz street, shoemaker; Mary P. Boudjian, 16 Chase avenue, 24, housekeeper.

SEND OPERA GLASSES LET THIEF GO

"No, sir, I won't pay 65 cents' ear fare to bring a young thief from Lowell to this town. You may mail the opera glasses to me, but as far as the boy is concerned, we don't care for him, for the town cannot afford to send an officer to your city. Remember the fare is 65 cents one way and it would mean an expenditure of \$1.95 to have the prisoner brought here."

This statement was given over the telephone last evening by the chief of police of New Hampton, N. H., to a local officer after the former was informed that the Lowell police were holding a boy, who admitted the larceny of a pair of opera glasses from a woman resident of New Hampton.

A local patrolman late last evening sent a boy to the station for safe keeping. The lad gave his name as Harold Kimball, his age, 16 years, but would not state where his home is. When searched a pair of opera glasses was found in his pockets and when questioned he admitted stealing the article from a Mrs. Edgerly at New Hampton, N. H. It was then that the local police got in touch with the chief of police of New Hampton, but the latter believes the expenses of bringing the boy back to his town is too great and he will be satisfied if the stolen article is returned. The boy will in all probability be released.

A railroad in England supplies toys for children taking long journeys to relieve the monotony of riding.

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MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

They are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders. 10,000 testimonials from mothers and friends of little ones telling of relief. No mother should be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for use when needed. Ask to-day. The need of them often comes at inconvenient hours.

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Dress up your home as well as yourself for Easter.

RABBI WISE FOR LEAGUE ALL EGYPT IN REVOLT

Cowardly For Any One To Criticize When He Has No Substitute To Offer

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 26.—It is cowardly for anyone to criticize the League of Nations and the work of the peace conference when he has nothing to offer as a substitute, declared Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, in an address here last night.

"Those who oppose President Wilson on the League of Nations issue, are actuated for the most part by politics and I am sorry to know that politics has crept into this great American and world question," said Rabbi Wise.

BOARD OF TRADE PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

The prize essay contest which the board of trade is conducting this year in accordance with its annual custom of awarding a silver medal to each of the winners of an essay on Lowell in each of the public and private schools of the city of grammar grade and a gold medal to the writer of the best of these essays reached a culmination yesterday when the winners of the silver medals met in Room 10 of the high school and wrote their essays to be submitted for the gold medal prize.

The topic of this year's essay is "Who Founded Lowell—And Why." The three judges who will pick the winner out of the essays written this afternoon at the high school are Morton A. Sturtevant, head of the English department of the high school; Miss Mary Martin and Miss Mary H. Killpatrick, also of the English department.

The gold and silver medals will be awarded to the winners at the Lowell day exercises to be held in the various schools on Tuesday, April 1, Lowell day. It is expected that Mayor Thompson will present the gold medal to the winner. The judges hope to announce the winner the latter part of the present week. The winners of the silver medals as announced by the board of trade yesterday were the following:

Chara Buote, St. Joseph's parochial school; Alphonse Cournoyer, St. Louis school; Arrenig Der Mannelian, Colburn school; Bessie Finberg, Abraham Lincoln school; Mary Geary, Butler school; Irene Guimond, Notre Dame de Lourdes school; Rosa Hoeborg, Greenhaige school; Marion Irwin, Edison school; Thomas Kelly, Immaculate Conception parochial school; Elinor MacBrayne, Charles W. Morey school; Agnes Meehan, Green school; Anne Nadrum, Riverside school; Margaret L. Olney, Pawtucket school; Bessie Orner, Moody school; Ray Klear, St. Joseph's school; Ruth Renwick, Washington school; Mamin Sokolow, Varnum school; Raymond J. Whelton, St. Michael's parochial school; Thelma M. Williamson, Bartlett Training school.

BODY TAKEN FROM CONCORD RIVER

The body of a man believed to have been Ernest Jacobson of Boston was found floating in the Concord river near Billerica late yesterday afternoon by three young men, James Quinn and John Toy of Lowell and David Martin of North Billerica. They were hunting muskrats and came upon the body, held securely near the bank by the thick underbrush. Identification was established almost beyond a doubt by two cards found on the body. Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith viewed the body and pronounced death due to drowning, and said that the body had been in the water for some time.

The medical examiner afterwards made a thorough examination of the body but found no external marks to indicate foul play. One of the cards found on the body was an identification card, while the other was a registration card made out on June 5, 1917 at a draft board in Somerville. Both bore the name of Ernest Jacobson, 5 Stanford street, Boston. A bank book on the North End Savings bank of Boston also was found in the clothing.

CALL OFF RECEPTION TO DE VALERA IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, March 26.—The executive committee of the Sinn Fein announces that the public reception planned for Prof. Edward de Valera this evening has been abandoned. He sent word to the committee that he did not believe a reception for him would justify risking the lives of citizens of Dublin.

"SALVAGE WEEK" IN MASSACHUSETTS

This week is "Salvage week" in Massachusetts. Boy Scouts all over the state are making house-to-house canvasses of their several communities, explaining the work of the salvage bureau of the war savings division of New England. They will place salvage cards with all housewives who wish them during the week, and the Lowell boys, in common with scouts throughout the state are assisting in the campaign in some sections of Lowell.

The word "Salvage" in blue letters is inscribed on one side of the card. On the other side "W.S.S." is printed in large red letters. The cards are used much as ice cards. Placed in the window they notify the junkman that the housewife has junk to sell for Thrift stamps, or the postman that Thrift or War Savings stamps are wanted.

In some cities the leading merchants have adopted the salvage idea, and are now giving Thrift stamps in exchange for old gold, silver, platinum, books, old coins and postage stamps.

Demobilized Troops Urged To Return To Save Comrades From Slaughter

LONDON, March 26. (By A. P.)—Defending the military service bill in the house of commons yesterday, Winston S. Churchill, secretary of war, declared that the whole of Egypt was in a virtual state of insurrection. The position was so dangerous, he added, that the government had to appeal to men on the point of demobilization to return and save their comrades from being murdered.

STATE HIGHWAY WORK

City Must Get Busy or County Will Withdraw the \$10,000 Voted

The county commissioners want immediate action on the part of the city of Lowell in regard to the completion of the state highway from Head street to the Dracut line in First street, according to a letter received this morning by Mayor Perry D. Thompson from Alfred L. Cutting, chairman of the county commissioners.

Unless the city decides to do its share of the work at once, the county will withdraw the \$10,000 voted for its part of the work and send it elsewhere, according to the letter. In detail it is as follows:

East Cambridge, March 25, 1919. Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Mayor of Lowell.

In the matter of the laying out and construction of the River road from Head street to the Dracut line, the county commissioners have already established this highway by suitable return or order fixing its boundaries as appears of record. A copy of our order was sent to the city clerk soon after the date of the same which was in October, 1917.

The time fixed for the completion of the work was Sept. 1, 1918, and the county's share of the expense was not to exceed \$10,000.

It is our duty to endeavor to secure the completion of this work and we would like to be informed as to whether the city is ready to proceed with the work this season, as there are many calls for aid from the county on account of highways and if the money is not to be used during the coming year for this work, we shall have a great many opportunities to use it elsewhere.

Will you please inform us as to whether this work is in contemplation by the city during the coming season. Very truly yours,

ALFRED L. CUTTING, Chairman.

UP TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

Mayor Says Highland School Question Is Not up to Municipal Council

"I believe that the decision as to whether a new school shall be built in the Highlands or an annex be built on the Morey school is entirely up to the school committee and not within the province of the municipal council," said Mayor Perry D. Thompson today when questioned as to what is to be done relative to providing relief for the school children of that section of the city.

"The affair has been considerably mixed up," continued the mayor. "It was first decided by the school committee that an annex should be erected to the Morey school and then it seemed that several members of that body took a somersault. The latest development is the suggestion of Mr. Pearson that a survey of the school system be made and this puts one in a rather embarrassing position."

"If the survey is made, experts may decide that the better plan would be to erect a new school in the Middlesex Village end of the Highlands. Then if it had previously been decided to erect an annex, the city authorities would be in a rather funny position. It will take some time to make such a survey and if the relief of conditions in the Highlands is to depend on the completion of the survey it will probably mean that there won't be a thing done for another year."

"However, I believe that the school committee was elected to handle such matters and the city council has no right to dictate what the board shall or shall not do."

GIVES LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE CHILDREN

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mrs. Louise Mercier sacrificed her life today in a vain effort to save two daughters, Lonie, aged 6 and Helen, 3, from burning to death in a fire at their home in a fashionable residential district in Richmond Hill. After her husband, George, and a third small daughter, each seriously burned, had jumped from a window, Mrs. Mercier went to the second floor bedrooms in search of the other two children, intending to throw them out to their father, but she did not reappear at the window.

SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT GIVE INCH OF TERRITORY

BERLIN, Tuesday, March 25.—"I take a most solemn oath that the government will not surrender to the enemy one inch of German territory, either east or west," said Dr. Schiffer, minister of finance in the new cabinet, in addressing a great crowd in front of the chancellor's palace on Sunday, according to the Tages Zeitung.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Wednesday, March 26, 1919

These Goods Slightly Damaged by Smoke and Water

Another of our Famous Basement Bargain Movements is in Progress. \$20,000 worth of Seasonable Merchandise purchased from the Big Jobbing House of Blodgett, Ordway & Webber of Boston, after the adjustment of their fire loss. These goods are all of reputable grades—the slight damages will not at all effect their wearing qualities. The savings are a third and more. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE.

Men's Furnishings Section

Men's Union Suits—Men's jersey union suits, White, silver gray and eern, odd lots, \$2.00 value AT \$1.00 A SUIT

Fleece Lined Underwear—Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, \$1.00 garments, AT 69¢ EACH

Jersey Underwear—Men's jersey shirts and drawers, nice fine quality, \$1.25 value, AT 89¢ EACH

Natural Wool Underwear—Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, full assortment of sizes, \$2.00 value AT \$1.19 EACH

Men's Union Suits—Men's Stephenson Union Suits, white, sizes 38 to 52, \$2.00 value, AT \$1.59 A SUIT

Men's Overalls—Men's union made overalls, pin checks, hickory stripes and white pointers' overalls, \$1.50 value, AT \$1.00 PAIR

Men's Overalls—Men's overalls, in hickory stripe material, well made, full sizes, \$1.25 value, AT 75¢ PAIR

Men's Overalls—Men's overalls, made of "Stifal" blue drilling, gray and black stripes, and blue pin check, \$1.50 value, AT \$1.19 PAIR

Boys' Overalls—Boys' overalls, made of good khaki twill, sizes 4 to 14 years, 69¢ value, AT 39¢ PAIR

Boys' Overalls—Boys' overalls, made of good strong blue denim, sizes 4 to 14 years, 89¢ value AT 50¢ PAIR

Youths' Overalls—Youths' overalls, cut full size and well made, good strong khaki twill, \$1.00 value AT 69¢ PAIR

Men's Working Shirts—Men's black sateen working shirts, \$1.25 value AT 79¢ EACH

Men's Shirts—Men's working shirts, made of heavy black twill drilling, \$1.25 value, AT 79¢ EACH

Men's Shirts—Men's working shirts, made of best quality chambray, in black and white stripe chevrons, \$1.25 value, AT 79¢ EACH

Khaki Pants—Men's pants, made of good khaki cloth, \$1.50 value AT 98¢ PAIR

Men's Hose—Men's hose, fine cotton and mercerized, double soles, white, black and tan, second quality of the 25¢ value, AT 12½¢ PAIR

Men's Hose—Men's fine quality mercerized hose, double soles, high spliced heel and toe, black, white, cordovan and gray, 25¢ value, AT 19¢ PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 50¢

Men's Handkerchiefs—Men's white handkerchiefs, fine quality, hemstitched AT 5¢ EACH

Boys' Braces—Boys' braces, made of good strong elastic web, with leather ends, 19¢ value, AT 12½¢ PAIR

Men's Braces—Men's police and firemen's braces, made of heavy elastic web, leather ends, 39¢ value AT 25¢ PAIR

Leather Belts—Men's leather belts, 25¢ value, AT 19¢ EACH

Boys' Clothing Section

Boys' Blouses—Boys' blouses, made of chambray gingham, 39¢ value AT 25¢ EACH

Boys' Blouses—Boys' blouses, sizes 4 to 15 years, made of good quality percale, assorted stripes, 69¢ value AT 39¢ EACH

Boys' Pants—Boys' pants, sizes 6 to 16 years, made of strong material, in dark colors, 75¢ value AT 50¢ PAIR

Slip-on Play Suits—Boys' and girls' slip-on play suits, made of heavy gingham, in blue and white stripes and pin checks, \$1.00 garments, AT 79¢ EACH

Play Overalls—Children's play overalls made of fine blue and white stripe gingham and chambray, 75¢ value AT 49¢ PAIR

Boys' and Girls' Hose—Boys' ribbed hose, black, good heavy quality, seconds, AT 9¢ PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 25¢

Boys' and Girls' Hose—Boys' and girls' ribbed hose, full seamless, second quality of the 25¢ value AT 12½¢ PAIR

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Boys' and Girls' Hose—Boys and Girls' Black and White Fine Ribbed Hose, full seamless, with double knee, 25¢ value. AT 19¢ PAIR

Ladies' Hose—Ladies' Burson hose, black, white and sand, 39¢ value. AT 25¢ PAIR

Infants' Hose—Infants' Black and White Hose, fine ribbed, 12½¢ value. AT 6½¢ PAIR

Infants' Cashmerette Hose—Infants' White Cashmerette hose, 39¢ value. AT 25¢ PAIR

Ladies' Silk Hose—Ladies' silk hose, black, white and colors, second quality. AT 15¢ PAIR

Ladies' Hose—Ladies' hose, black, white and gray, fine mercerized, double soles and garter tops, first quality, 25¢ value, AT 19¢ PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 50¢

Ladies' Hose—Ladies' outsize black hose, full seamless, garter tops, 25¢ value, AT 15¢ PAIR

Ladies' Hose—Ladies' black cotton hose, full seamless, double soles, second quality, 19¢ value AT 10¢ PAIR

Ladies' Hose—Ladies' black and white hose, double soles, made with garter tops, 19¢ value, AT 12½¢ PAIR

Ladies' Hose—Ladies' black hose with white feel, second quality of the 25¢ value, AT 15¢ PAIR

Girls' Hose—Black, white and tan hose, for girls, fine ribbed, nice quality, 39¢ value, AT 25¢ PAIR

Girls' Hose—Girls' fine ribbed hose, black and cordovan brown, full seamless, also black Buster Brown hose in black only, with double knee, 39¢ value AT 29¢ PAIR

Boys' Hose—Boys' Ipswich hose, heavy ribbed, in black, 39¢ value AT 29¢ PAIR

Ready-to-Wear Section

Rompers—Children's Rompers, made of fine galatea, poplin and ripplette, \$1.00 value, AT 59¢ PAIR

Bloomers—Children's Rompers, fine chambray and sateen, 50¢ value AT 39¢ PAIR

Ladies' Bloomers—Ladies' Bloomers, made of fine pink sateen and batiste, \$1.00 value, AT 59¢ PAIR

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS

Pajamas and Night Gowns, made of good quality of outing flannel, in very neat stripes, \$1.00 garments AT 79¢ EACH

Children's Night Gowns and Sleeping Garments, made of good outing flannel, 89¢ value, AT 59¢ EACH

LADIES' KIMONOS

Ladies' Long Kimonos, made of good heavy flannel, in good assortment of patterns, sateen trimmed, \$1.50 value, AT \$1.00 EA.

Ladies' Long Kimonos, made of extra heavy flannel, in very handsome design, satin trimmed, \$3.00 value AT \$1.50 EACH

Ladies' Bath Robes—Ladies' Bath Robes, made of Beacon blanketing in all this season's patterns, trimmed with satin, \$3.00 value, AT \$3.00 EACH

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, made of good gingham and percale, 75¢ value, AT 39¢ EACH

Children's Dresses, made of fine quality of plain chambray and fancy plaid gingham, in all new fall styles, \$2 value, AT \$1.00 EACH

Children's White Dresses, made of fine lace and organdy, nicely trimmed with fine lace, \$1.50 value AT 89¢ EACH

HOUSE DRESSES

Ladies' House Dresses, made of gingham and percale, \$2.00 value AT \$1.00 EACH

Ladies' House Dresses, made of best quality of percale and gingham, all new fall styles, \$2.00 value AT \$1.50 EACH

Ladies' House Dresses and Wrappers, made of good heavy flannel, \$2.00 value, AT \$1.50 EACH

LADIES' PETTICOATS

Ladies' Petticoats, made of good mercerized sateen, odd lots of the \$1.00 garments, AT 75¢ EACH

Ladies' Petticoats, colored and black, made in several new styles, fine mercerized sateen and heatherbloom, \$2.00 value. AT \$1.19

Ladies' Petticoats, taffeta ruffles on heatherbloom tops, large assortment of colors, \$3.00 value, AT \$1.50 EACH

Ladies' Petticoats, made of good flannel, white and colored, \$1.00 value AT 59¢ EACH

MIDDY BLOUSES

Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses, made of good quality of twill jean in large assortment of styles, \$1.00 value AT 59¢ EACH

Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses, made of best quality of twill jean, \$1.50 value, AT \$1.00

SHIRT WAISTS

Ladies' Shirt Waists, fine lingerie, batiste and voile, made in very latest models, \$1.25 value, AT 75¢ EACH

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made in large assortment of styles, fine tub, Jap. and crepe de chine, \$2.98 value AT \$1.50

CAMISOLES

Ladies' Camisoles, silk with lace trimmings, 50¢ value AT 39¢ EACH

Ladies' Camisoles, made of very fine quality of crepe de chine and satin, large variety of patterns and trimmed with very fine lace, \$1.50 value AT 85¢ EACH

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

Ladies' Night Gowns, cut full size, made of good nainsook with dainty embroidery trimming, \$1.00 value AT 69¢ EACH

Ladies' Night Gowns, nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, \$1.29 value. AT 85¢ EACH

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good fine cotton, hamburg trimmed, \$1.75 value, AT \$1.25 EACH

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS

Ladies' Long White Skirts, made of fine material with deep lace and hamburg flouncing, \$1.25 garments AT 85¢ EACH

Ladies' Long White Skirts, with deep embroidery and lace flouncing, made of fine material, \$1.50 value AT \$1.00 EACH

Ladies' White Long Skirts, made of very fine cambric, deep lace and embroidery flouncing, \$2.00 value AT \$1.25 EACH

ENVELOPE CHEMISES

Ladies' Chemises, good material, lace and hamburg trimmed, 65¢ value AT 35¢ EACH

Ladies' Envelope Chemises, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, made of fine nainsook, \$1.25 value AT 85¢ EACH

Ladies' Envelope Chemises, made of very fine nainsook and nicely trimmed, made in large assortment of patterns, \$1.50 value, AT \$1.00 EACH

Ladies' Envelope Chemise, very fine nainsook and batiste, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, \$2.00 value, AT \$1.25 EACH

LADIES' DRAWERS

Ladies' Envelope Drawers, made of good cotton, lace and hamburg trimmed, 39¢ value, AT 25¢ PAIR

Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, embroidery trimmed, 50¢ value AT 35¢ PAIR

Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cotton and cambric, hamburg trimmed, 75¢ value. AT 50¢ PAIR

CORSET COVERS

Ladies' Corset Covers, good material, lace and hamburg trimmed back and front, 39¢ value, 19¢ EACH

Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, 59¢ value AT 35¢ EACH

Ladies' Corset Covers, very fine material, nicely trimmed, also camisole, satin and silk, 75¢ value AT 50¢ EACH

BRASSIERES AND BANDEAUX

Ladies' Brassieres and Bandeaux, made of fine material, hamburg trimmed, regular 50¢ value, AT 35¢ EACH

Ladies' Brassieres and Bandeaux, fine material, nicely trimmed, 69¢ value. AT 50¢ EACH

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC OF CIVIC RESTAURANT IS LOWELL MEN AMONG THE "FLU" IN ENGLAND NEEDED IN LOWELL FIRST TO SAIL

LONDON, March 17. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The serious epidemic of influenza and England so short of doctors and nurses that there are not enough even to give casual attention to patients. Only 1500 of the 11,000 doctors in the army last November have been demobilized and of 25,000 nurses only 3000 have been released.

One general practitioner's day book shows that in one day he treated 95 private patients and 100 public patients.

HOW TO HELP THE BACKWARD CHILDREN

In Middlesex hall tomorrow evening, Thursday, March 27, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, will talk on "What the School Can Do For Backward Children." Representatives from the state house, members of the Boston school board and delegates from the Waverly school for the feeble minded will be present to take part in the discussion at the end of the talk. Members of the local school board, Middlesex Women's club and the College club are especially invited to attend.

70 CHILDREN KILLED FOLLOWING CRY OF FIRE

BERLIN, Monday, March 24. — (By the Associated Press)—Seventy children were killed and 20 injured seriously by a stampede during an entertainment at Gielwitz, Silesia, today. The children rushed toward the exits when someone raised the cry of fire. Most of the casualties occurred in the rush down the stairways.

NO WORK YET AT THE INTERNATIONAL

As a result of an item appearing in The Sun on Monday to the effect that the plant of the International Steel company in Middlesex street was about to open again for manufacturing purposes, the men who are engaged in getting the place ready, or, perhaps, more properly speaking, looking the place over and taking the necessary surveys, have been held by persons looking for work and inasmuch as no definite time has been set for the opening of the plant it is useless for persons to look for work there at present. And while they are willing to admit, because of their experience, that The Sun is a great advertising medium, they regret that anything was said about the opening of the plant until final arrangements had been arrived at. When they are ready to engage help they will advertise.

Seven soldiers and one sailor, all in the United States service, hungry and weak from the want of food, strolled into the Salvation Army headquarters on Jackson street the other day and asked Adjt. Clark for a bite to eat. All were given money to buy a feed. A few were sent away with a little extra money, which would help them buy another meal later in the day. All the service men, according to Adjt. Clark, were penniless and although this kind of work did not come under the plans of the organization, he could not bear to turn them away.

"A community restaurant is what is needed in Lowell," said Adjt. Clark to a Sun man today. "The board of trade, the city or some public spirited citizen or organization should look after the soldier who is hungry and without money to buy a meal. Lowell should have a restaurant where soldiers can get a free meal. Springfield now has such a place. Places to sleep are provided the service men in almost every city in the country, but a place to eat is just as important."

"The community restaurant in Springfield is looked after by the chamber of commerce of that city. It was established through a fund which was obtained in Palmer, when that city went over its quota in a recent war work drive. Those in charge of the drive in Palmer didn't know what to do with the \$500 collected over the amount of their quota, so they sent it to the Salvation Army in Springfield, and the organization in that city soon established a community restaurant. With the assistance of a public-spirited man who had just closed up his restaurant, the Salvation Army of that city found it an easy matter to provide food for the soldiers."

"It is my hope that a fund will be started by some public spirited men in Lowell which will eventually lead to the establishment and maintenance of a community restaurant. Possibly some of the war work organizations will begin a move of this kind shortly. It is badly needed and something should be done soon. It will be needed only for a short time and the expenses for the upkeep would be comparatively small, when it is to be considered the large amount of good it will do, both to the soldier and the community."

LOOKING FOR HUSBAND
Supt. Welch is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Ella Mervin of 12 Portland street, Worcester, requesting him to find the whereabouts of her husband, Walter P. Mervin, whom she thinks is residing in this city. The woman writes that she was married to Mervin 23 years ago in Fall River and lived with him seven years. Since that time she has lost track of him. Mervin has a sister, Agnes Mervin; two aunts, Eliza and Kate Roach and several uncles named Roach, who live or did live in Lowell. The woman is very anxious for news concerning her husband.

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BOSTON, March 26.—Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards announced yesterday that the 51st and 52nd Infantry brigades and two artillery regiments would be the first units of the 26th division to sail for home. These troops will leave Great on Friday, probably on board the transports Agamemnon and Mount Vernon.

The brigades include the 101st, 102nd, 103rd and 104th Infantry regiments. The 101st and 103rd Field Artillery regiments will also sail with them. Field and staff officers and headquarters companies will accompany the men.

Maj. Gen. Edwards said the war department hoped to place all members of the brigades on board the two transports, but if this were impossible, those unable to get away on Friday would be sent as soon as a transport was available. The 101st Infantry will be the first regiment to embark, Maj. Gen. Edwards said, and then the order will be: 102nd, 103rd and 104th Infantry regiments; and the 101st and 103rd artillery regiments.

Maj. Gen. Edwards said that the parade of the division probably would be held on some day in the first week in May.

The committee in charge of the grandstand to be erected on Commonwealth avenue to accommodate relatives of members of the division has decided that each request for seats sent to the committee will be turned over to the soldier mentioned in the application for his approval. Former Attorney General Herbert Parker is chairman of this committee.

Mr. Parker said that a special committee would have charge of applications for tickets from families of members of the division who had lost their lives. As a tribute to these men, a floral monument will be placed on the grounds of the state house, and all who wish will be allowed to place flowers about it. Maj. Gen. Edwards said that no crepe-covered caisson would be drawn in the parade of the 26th Division, as was done by the 27th Division in its parade in New York yesterday.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The Four Daley Sisters, makers of harmonies, are among the features of the bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre, that show is headed by Mervin, 23 years ago in Fall River and lived with him seven years. Since that time she has lost track of him. Mervin has a sister, Agnes Mervin; two aunts, Eliza and Kate Roach and several uncles named Roach, who live or did live in Lowell. The woman is very anxious for news concerning her husband.

THE STRAND
How to be lovable but gawky was but one of the many problems that confronted Mabel Normand in her interpretation of "Sis Hopkins," the feature film at The Strand, which is to be shown for the last time this afternoon and tonight. You will like the play immensely and the player's work will prove unusually amusing. See it today. Then Carlisle Blackwell and Evelyn Greasley in "Hilt of Miss," one of the most enjoyable bits of film work in which these co-stars have ever appeared. It tells a most interesting story and it offers the stars exceptional opportunity to reflect their talent.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
You may have seen "The Old Homestead" before. Undoubtedly you have if you frequented the theatres in the past. But you must see it as presented by the Emerson All Star Players if you wish to get the maximum of enjoyment out of it. See Arthur Buchanan in his great role of "Joshua Whitcomb" and the others, including Miss Salsburg and Julian Noy. You can't help liking them. And the famous "Old Homestead" quartet is also one of the enjoyable features. Order your tickets in advance or you will have difficulty in getting your choice reservations. Next week the latest stock release, "When He Came Back." The story of a soldier's return from France.

FLAG OF TRUCE
War Relic For Princeton University

PRINCETON, N. J., March 26.—Princeton university is to receive for its collection of war relics the flag of truce under which American staff officers first entered German territory beyond the Rhine. Lieut. Alex L. Schlesinger, member of the class of 1912, who is serving with the army of occupation and acted as interpreter in a parley between German and American officers, has offered the souvenir to his alma mater.

With the flag will be a map showing where the conference between German and United States officers took place. The flag was carried across the Rhine and into the neutral zone at the Coblentz bridgehead, now held by the third United States army corps.

REV. DR. SWIFT DEAD
DENVER, Colo., March 26.—The Rev. Dr. Clarence F. Swift, 57 years old, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church here and president of the Congregational Educational society of America, died at his home here last night of influenza. Before coming to Denver last year, he had held pastorates in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Lansing, Mich., and Fall River, Mass. Burial will be in Oberlin, Ohio.

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VILLAIN MURDER TRIAL

Murdered Man Had Planned Appeal to Wilson To Avert War in 1914

PARIS, Tuesday, March 25.—During today's session of the trial of Raoul Villain, charged with the murder in 1914 of Jean L. Jaures, the French socialist leader, Pierre Renaudel, who succeeded M. Jaures in the socialist leadership, quoted some of the words Jaures used in making known his decision to appeal personally to President Wilson on Aug. 2, 1914, in an endeavor to have the president intervene and avert the war.

"There is only one man who can stop the conflict, and that is President Wilson," M. Renaudel quoted Jaures as saying.

"The assassin's bullet stepped Jaures' appeal to President Wilson's arbitration," M. Renaudel continued. "I will not say war would have been avoided, but if arbitration had been accepted, time would have been gained. If arbitration had been refused, Germany would have appeared as a criminal in the eyes of the world and America would have entered the war two years sooner."

THE DRACUT WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 26.—The house yesterday afternoon gave a final reading to the bill permitting the Dracut water supply district to extend its lines in order to include that section of the town of Dracut adjacent to the city of Lowell.

Similar action was taken by the lower branch on a bill to dispense with the production of witnesses in order to establish the right of a resident to assessment for a poll tax, or to registration as a voter. As originally introduced, this bill applied only to the city of Gloucester, but after being reported by the committee on election laws, it was sent back to that committee on motion of Rep. Victor F. Jewett of Lowell, with instructions to report a bill applying to all cities and towns.

LABOR FEDERATION APPEALS TO WORKERS

PARIS, Tuesday, March 25.—The national committee of the General Federation of Labor has decided to placard the walls of France with an appeal to workers and to public opinion generally. A protest will be made against armed intervention in Russia, the incomplete character of the international labor charter and the "absence of guarantees in the League of Nations covenant, which does not fulfill the conditions set forth by President Wilson's 14 points."

CONSTERNATION OVER FIRST AIR FLIGHT

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Tuesday, March 26.—The American warships which have been here for several days left today for Guantanamo. At the request of the citizens, four seaplanes flew over Kingston before the departure of the vessels. As this was the first airplane flight ever seen here, consternation was caused among the natives.

SURRENDERS TO FRENCH TROOPS

TUNIS, Tuesday, March 25.—(Havas)—Prince Osman Fouda Pasha who claims to be a son of the late Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey and is said to have come to northern Africa for the purpose of setting up a government in Tripoli has surrendered to French troops and has been turned over to the Italian military authorities.

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SCHOOL SURVEY

The proposition made by Gardner W. Pearson for a survey of our school system, and voted by the school board, may result in the adoption of certain improvements that are much needed. In any case, a survey can do no harm. Whether it will offer any practical improvements will depend largely upon the ability of the expert employed to investigate our educational needs, where they are not adequately met, and how any defects found may be overcome.

In the first place, it will be plain to the least intelligent investigator that we need a new high school. It will be equally plain that better school accommodations are required in the Highlands and other parts of the city.

The question of junior and senior high schools is one that should be seriously considered in any school survey that is to be made.

A very large proportion of the pupils of the present high school have no intention of pursuing their education any further after finishing the four year course. Many of these would be much better off if they spent but two years at the high school and devoted the other two to some line of practical business. For such pupils, the junior high school would offer a complete course of the kind that is needed, whereas the student who spends two years at the high school under present conditions, will spend his time working towards a goal that he can never reach. For such a special two year course would be much more profitable.

In the grammar schools, the course requires nine years, whereas in other cities but eight years are required and, apparently, the results are practically equal.

There is here a problem on which expert advice is much needed. The school department would hardly venture to rearrange the curriculum so that it might be completed in eight years. If we should adopt the junior high school system, which to our minds would prove highly beneficial to this community, part of the studies taken up in the last year of the grammar course might be embodied in the first year studies of the new school. This change would probably justify a different plan for our new high school building.

In the question of manual training and the work of the vocational schools, there is much need of information that will impress upon the community the very great importance of the work that is being done along these lines. These schools form the connecting link between the elementary schools and the manufacturing industries, into which most of our boys and girls will have to go after leaving school.

On the whole, therefore, it appears that the idea of a school survey is one from which much valuable educational information may be derived. Surveys made in other cities resulted in radical improvements; but it is a recognized fact that what applies to one city will not be suitable for another. While in a general way the schools are supposed to work under the same system of public instruction, the fact is that they all differ, not only in methods of teaching but in the results attained.

There is a great movement over the country at the present time to provide equal educational opportunities for the children of every city, town and hamlet. If the people of Lowell do not enjoy educational opportunities equal to those of other cities of our class, it is time we found it out, as we cannot remedy defects until we discover them. The survey may bring us much needed information.

CAGE THE KAISER

The hand of Germany is seen in the revolution in Hungary and the declaration of war against the allies. German intrigue is still rampant and there is reason to believe that although it is announced to the outside world that the kaiser spends his time chopping wood, in all probability he is in constant communication with the leaders at Berlin and they, in turn, with the men who are directing the revolution in Hungary.

We are convinced that the peace of the world will not be secure until the ex-kaiser is imprisoned where he can hold no communication with the German people or their leaders. St. Helena would be a suitable place for him; and this is a matter that the peace conference should settle before leaving Paris.

It is the belief of men competent to judge that a peace treaty adopted at the present time without a League of Nations behind it, would not last three months.

There is a vast menace in the Bolshevik tide setting westward. It may be assumed that Germany would join hands with Russia and Austria, and it would require a large army and perhaps an entire year to reduce such a combination to submission.

On the other hand, there is a future menace threatened from the east of Asia, growing out of the possibility of China being trained for war under the direction of Japan, which would concern the United States even more than Europe.

It appears, therefore, that something more will be necessary than the conclusion of a treaty of peace which Germany may sign with reluctance only to treat as a scrap of paper later on.

The whole situation therefore appears to be replete with grave responsibilities for future trouble. It will require the combined effort of all the peace loving nations of the earth to restore peace to the world and maintain it. This may be a costly undertaking; but it will be immeasurably the cheapest in the end. It can best be done through the League of Nations.

One of the most essential steps to world peace is to cage the ex-kaiser where he cannot carry on secret intrigue to foment trouble for the allies.

ANOTHER DESTROYER

Following close upon the announcement of the wireless telephone comes the statement made by Secretary Baker that an automatic control for an aeroplane has been invented so that the plane can be despatched to a given distance and descend as by the regulation of a time clock to spread destruction and death where it lands. In war, such a plane could be loaded with the most destructive explosives and despatched to reach a great city perhaps at the dead of the night. This is another discovery made by which war can be made far more destructive and indefatigable than ever before.

This invention is held as a military secret; but it is certainly a vast advance over the long range gun with which the Germans shelled Paris. Imagine the result of such an airplane landing in a city loaded with TNT or with gas more destructive than any used during the war. These discoveries tend to emphasize the necessity of extraordinary efforts to put an end to war if the human race is to be saved from destruction.

WHY WERE THEY CHOSEN?

If a record for patterning and politeness instead of a service of unselfishness and patriotism was the claim to republican preferment in the next house of representatives, then the selection of its leadership becomes perfectly understandable. Hardly a republican member who in the critical days of America's preparation for war against Kaiserism, sought by word and act to bring discredit to his country, has failed to win honors from his party.

Lesser leaders in this republican majority are almost all of the same stripe. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, successor to Mr. Mann as floor leader, voted against tabling the McLemore resolution and opposed the draft. This resolution would prohibit Americans from traveling on any armed merchant ship, thereby relinquishing our rights on the high seas. Representative Knutson of Minnesota, party whip, voted against the war resolution. Representative Good of Iowa, chairman of the appropriations committee, voted against tabling the McLemore resolution. Representative Hagen of Iowa, chairman of the committee on agriculture, voted against the war resolution and the espionage bill. Representative Campbell of Kansas, chairman of the rules committee, voted against the espionage bill. Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the ways and means committee, voted against tabling the McLemore resolution and against the shipping board bill, and two war revenue measures. Representative Mason of Illinois, who is to have a place on the foreign affairs committee, voted against the war resolution, the espionage bill and the selective service bill.

This organization of the next house represents a pitiable combination of recreancy and reaction. These men are chosen, obviously enough, not by reason of their loyalty to their country, but because of the allegiance to Peurose, Lodge, Cannon and Hays. They refused to protect America, but they may be trusted to protect privilege. They ignored the president, but they will heed Peurose.

THE "BREST PESTHOLE"

Republicans are making political capital out of charges that the military camp near Brest, on the French coast, proved unhealthy and that it was for a time "a veritable pesthole" to the soldiers arriving there previous to embarkation for home.

These charges have received a severe setback from a writer for the New York World who has just returned after over a year's stay in France, going from camp to camp in the service of his paper.

He asserts that Brest is now one of the finest military camps in existence. He admits, however, that it was at one time soft and muddy, as the roads were bad and lumber could not be obtained in France to put them in proper condition. At that time, no great number of troops were stationed there, but when the fighting stopped and troops were sent to this port for embarkation, then the condition of the camp became somewhat menacing. Good wooden roads were soon broken down with the heavy traffic and as rain falls there about 330 days in the year, the camp became muddy; but as soon as possible, this condition was remedied.

Martin Green, the World writer, saw the camps used by the soldiers in the Spanish-American war, and he asserts that Camp Brest at its worst would compare favorably with Camp Black on Long Island at the outbreak of the war of twenty years ago. As it is now, he says that it is a paradise compared with camps used by American troops in Florida and other southern states early in 1898 and '99. The republicans are in glass houses, so to speak, when they begin to criticize sanitary conditions during the recent war, in which the average death rate from illness, despite the influenza epidemic, is the lowest on record.

SLEEPING SICKNESS

It turns out that what we thought was "sleeping sickness" is but an after effect of the influenza. This is another proof that what we have been calling influenza is not influenza at all, but a disease much more serious.

The doctors have not been able to determine how the so called influenza has been communicated or what is the origin of the disease. They treated it symptomatically and if they succeeded in averting pneumonia, they accomplished the main step towards saving their patients. It has exacted a heavy toll throughout this country and, apparently, the effects on those who survived have not all been overcome.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

The conference of strike committees with the mill owners of Lawrence, from which so much had been expected, proved an utter failure because the millmen refused to recognize the turbulent outside leaders, who have been largely responsible for the trouble. They declined to treat with any except their employees and, under the circumstances, it seems they were fully justified in adopting this course. As a result, the strike continues and the strikers seem to be as determined as ever to hold out for their demands.

Still we are convinced that a conference between the millmen and the strikers would offer the easiest and quickest way of reaching a proper understanding and a settlement. How long it will require to bring the parties concerned to realize this fact is problematical. The strikers demand the week of 48 hours at 54 hours' pay, and the mills are equally determined not to concede this demand because, they say, they cannot possibly grant it. The law protects them in conducting their business on legal lines as it protects the strikers in going into voluntary idleness and remaining idle as long as they please. If this strike were endorsed by the textile unions there would be no such difficulty in reaching a settlement, because intelligent men on both sides would soon reach a basis of agreement.

It was supposed that it would rest with President Wilson to decide when the war ended; but a federal court has anticipated him and decided that the war ended when the armistice was signed. What effect this may have on the operation of the war prohibition law will interest a good many people in this country, and they are not all engaged in the liquor business either.

That the allies won the war but lost the peace is the way certain European papers refer to the situation now demanding attention in Hungary. What is left of German-Austria now hastens to join the Bolshevik turnover in Hungary. Strange that there has not been left in Austria enough national spirit or patriotism to assert any part of the lost nationality. It has been voluntarily surrendered to Germany. Such a spiritless nation does not deserve to survive.

Most people will commend the stand taken by the municipal council when it rejected the proposition of the state welcoming committee that the city of Lowell agree to pay \$2 for each seat on the mammoth Tremont street grandstand occupied by the relative of a Lowell soldier. The consensus of opinion seems to be that whatever money might be used for such a purpose would be more wisely spent if used to help provide sustenance for the Lowell boy after he got home and was busy looking up a job.

The difference between Henry Frick, who paid \$75,000 for the Stuart bust portrait of Washington, and us is, that we wouldn't have paid \$75,000—even if we had it—for a full length portrait of Frick himself. It's "busting out" too steeply.

The Bay State has received a temporary setback in that the legislature has refused to pass a bill that would have required Massachusetts manufacturers to mark their products, "Made in Massachusetts." It might have been a good boost for articles made in this state and it is possible that the maximum of benefit would have been obtained at the minimum of cost.

For years, "Send him to Danvers" has been a suggestion in which there was supposed to be incorporated humor and wit on the part of the person who said it, solely on account of the fact that one of the state hospitals for the insane is situated in Danvers. But with the fine old Essex county town "flopping over" and going wet after a 30 years' drought, an invitation to go to Danvers may now savor of hospitality of a certain kind.

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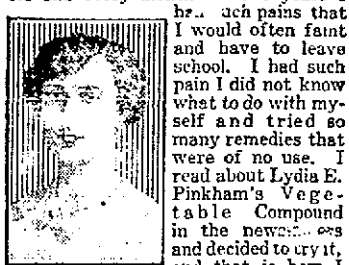
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SEEN AND HEARD

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Better get fortified for that hour's sleep you are going to lose next Sunday night.

Let's plan on giving the Twenty-Sixth just as big a reception as New York gave its Twenty-Seventh. Dat-boy!

Tommy Questions Dad

E. Trowbridge Dana, grandson of the poet Longfellow, who was recently married in Cambridge with a beautiful ritual of his own composition, said the other day to a reporter:

"If all couples gave to marriage the profound thought and reverence that my wife and I give to it there would be fewer mismatches."

"The average married pair, it sometimes seems to me, are like Blinks." "Pa," said little Tommy Blinks one day, "what's a weapon?"

"A weapon, my son," said Blinks, "is something to fight with."

"Then pa," said Tommy, "is my weapon?" —Petersburg Index-Appel.

Baby Check Lost

This story was told by Billy Price, a trapeze artist. Billy was talking with one of his friends about department stores and youngsters.

"I see," said the visitor, "that one of the big stores has a baby-checking bureau for mothers who want to leave their offspring for a time while they are shopping."

"Yes," said Price, "my landlady had a queer happening at that place the other day. She went out shopping and checked her baby. Later she discovered that she had lost the check, and was frantic with fear that something would happen to the child. The matron refused to allow her to identify it, but advised her to come back after the store had closed, and the child would be there."

"Certainly." "Well, she went back after 5 o'clock, but there was but one child remaining, and that was colored." "Do you mean to say," demanded the friend, "that some one had taken her child and left a colored baby instead?" "No," solemnly replied Billy. "I don't mean that. My landlady is colored!" —San Francisco Chronicle.

Down-trodden Autoist

The farmer takes his gleaming ax and chops up quite a pile of oak; all day he hears his lusty whacks, I hear him cuss at every stroke. O, chopping wood is heavily toll, and I feel sorry for the jay who has to make the kettle boil by plying ax and saw all day. The farmer brings his team and cart, and piles the heavy chunks therein, to haul it to the distant mart; such labor's certainly a sin. He hauls his load of wood to town, and gets five plunks in cash or trade; what wonder if he wears a frown? What wonder if his soul is frayed? Just think of all the toil and tears, the weariness, the grief, the groans, that farmer underwent, my dears, to get his paltry roll of bones! I come kerwhoooping o'er the tea, I have all things I have desired, and all the world looks good to me—but presently my car is mired. It is no use to stand and swear, it does no good; yawp and yelp; there is a farmhouse over there, and I must straightway go for help. I find the husbandman who hauls his load of wood nine miles to town, a worthy man in overalls, who has a parcel salted down. It takes him half an hour to drag my auto from the mud and stones, with bristled axle and sway-backed nag—and I am stuck for seven bones. Thus always and forevermore the man who journeys in a boat is bled till bleeding is a bore, is held up for his bottom groat. The village blacksmith toils away, in grime and soot, with rusty tools, he grunts and sweats around all day, and shoes old mares and kicking mules. He thinks he's gone exceeding well if he pulls down, in 14 hours, enough to buy the village belle an ice cream or a bunch of flowers. I come despondent to his door, my carburetor's out of whack; it needs adjustments, three or four by some one who has got the knack. The blacksmith tinklers for a time; if he were shoeing mules that long he'd charge the customer a dime and think his fee was pretty strong. But when he's monkeyed with a screw and given broken wires a splice, he says, "I guess that'll do; why yes, \$3 is my price!" And thus the

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If you can scrub and not be tired by scrubbing, Or, being cross and hot, keep bravely on.

Or being hated by the family, Don't answer back, and yet don't look too glum—

If you can treat with dirt and trash, And cobwebs, And treat all those disasters just the same.

If you can bear to see the rugs you've beaten Tracked up with mud, yet how to fix the blame!

If you can take each glass and pictured Down from the wall where it has always lain,

Or watch the things your mother gave you broken, And stoop and glue the pieces on again;

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Attacked 50-50 Bill

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multimillionaire, was appointed by the governor presumably as a representative of the banking interests. He represents men of eminent financial ability. When a group of ordinary men oppose these eminent gentlemen in monetary matters they generally come out the worst of it. The same thing will happen in the deliberations of the trustees. The financial interests will camouflage the board of trustees and fix things so they and their friend will be safeguarded to the utmost.

Mr. Grime charged that in the past the Bay State road had not kept faith with the people of Fall River.

"We entertain a feeling of distrust against the Bay State road," he said. "We had a signed agreement with it calling for six tickets at 25 cents. The action of the company, however, has resulted in that agreement not being worth a scrap of paper."

He charged that the Bay State is deliberately spreading reports that there will come a return of the old five cent fare if this 50-50 proposition should be put into effect. He said, "It has been rumored about that there will be no increases in fare. Of course the Bay State and the trustees are aware that this is not true. But if the road persists in this course the penalty will fall upon itself, through more and more distrust in the future. That's how

Bolehevism is born."

"The trustees are misleading the public in calling this bill a 50-50 proposition," he continued. "It is no such thing. It is a subsidy, pure and simple. It requires the public to pay dividends upon Bay State stock so that issues that are now selling for one dollar a share will increase in value. The proposition resolves itself into one of men attempting to reap where they have not sown."

Mr. Grime expressed the opinion that the most efficient method of conducting the business of the road would be to divide it into operating districts. "Then if the people in any district favor the 50-50 plan they can accept it with no harm to persons in other districts who vote against it."

He believed that the road should be separated into two districts, one north and one south. If this were done, he said, a more equitable distribution of operating costs would be brought about. He believed that under the present method of management operating costs are unequally assessed, so that paying communities are forced to pay for unpaid service in non-paying communities. "I see no reason why a paying community like Fall River should have to stand for the deficit suffered by the company in operating

its lines in Howley, up near the New Hampshire border."

City Solicitor Regan

City Solicitor Regan of Lowell, following Mr. Grime, urged that no legislation should be passed for the relief of the Bay State until the law already on the statutes is put into effect for the benefit of the road.

He then launched an attack upon the Bay State, its trustees and the 50-50 measure itself.

Before any further relief is given the road," he said, "the legislature should see to it that the company puts into effect needed economies. For instance, I believe it could have made money by renting houses it owns near the Lowell car barns at a time when the munitions workers of the city were looking everywhere for shelter. Yet at that time the company took no action to take advantage of this situation. The property is still lying idle and while it lies taxes are constantly mounting."

"Trustee Fred Crowley, who is a resident of a town near Lowell, told the committee at a previous hearing that the Lowell board of trade and business houses of the city are in favor of the present bill. I can say, however, that when the matter was put up to the street railway committee of the board of trade, which was the only group thoroughly familiar with transportation matters, it was turned down flatly. An endorsement was secured from the board itself, but most of the members were not conversant with the proposition."

"Mr. Crowley stated that the bill

has the approval of the superintendent of schools of Lowell. The superintendent is an estimable gentleman but, I presume, not an expert street railway man. It might be interesting also to note that a brother of the trustee in question is a member of the Lowell school committee."

The city solicitor declared that the legislation suggested would be revolutionary in that public money would be taken from the people to pay dividends to private investors. "This would be done also without the company giving guarantees that it will make adequate return," he said.

He also charged that the trustees should take decisive action on the matter of apportioning taxes. "At present it is not known whether the assessment would be levied on a basis of population or upon a basis of property," he said. "If it is imposed upon a basis of population a hardship will be imposed upon communities that already are paying more than their share of operating the road. And it follows that upon the same basis the costs in the people living in non-paying sections will be lighter than it is today."

Mr. George of Haverhill

Samuel George of Haverhill said that the Massachusetts Electric company, which owns the common stock of the Bay State road, is attempting to unload upon the public the burden of making good on \$14,000,000 of watered stock floated years ago.

"In the early days the Bay State was used by the financiers merely as

a medium for borrowing money. No body would object to that, however, if they didn't try to make the people pay their debts now. In all the company has been capitalized for \$62,000,000, of which \$14,000,000 is represented by wind. Now they are trying to shift the burden of meeting this condition upon the shoulders of the public. If the 50-50 bill goes through they will succeed largely in doing this."

Mr. George declared that if the measure is enacted into law it will result in taxation becoming so high in territory served by the Bay State that factories and mills will be unable to continue in business. He suggested that it might be wise to place the operation of the Bay State in the hands of railway men, rather than "in those of some who know little about the management of a transportation company."

Town Council Bryant of Milton suggested that the company be relieved from the payment of the excise tax and that it be authorized to forego for the time being the setting aside of funds for the depreciation charges. He estimated that this would save the company more than \$2,000,000 annually. "More than enough to put it on its feet under present conditions." He was decidedly opposed to the 50-50 bill.

The measure was also opposed by Dr. John Westall of Fall River, and Representatives Harrington, Conroy, Bagshaw, Freeling, Wood, Loraque, and Mulveny of that city.

The hearing will be continued April 1.

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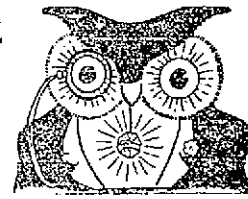
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FIGHTING IN NORTH RUSSIA

Reds Entrenching and Reinforcing Forces at Bolshoi-Ozera

Allied and American Forces Attack on Both Sides, But Fail To Advance

WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN NORTH RUSSIA, Monday, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Bolsheviks are entrenching and reinforcing their infantry and artillery at Bolshoi-Ozera and are endeavoring to hold this important point in the line of the allied communications between Obozerskaya and Oudka.

Yesterday the Americans and British attacked from the west side of the village and the Russians, supported by Americans and British attacked from the east along the road. Fighting under the utmost difficulties, the allied troops were unable to advance beyond the line of enemy machine guns, while the Bolshevik artillery maintained a certain sweep of the winding high road through the woods.

Waist Deep in Snow
Struggling waist deep in the soft drifting snow of the forest, the forces striking from the east found a tanking movement impracticable and were able to progress only at the rate of two-thirds of a mile an hour. Today the allied troops were bivouacked along

the road on both sides of the village within good artillery range.

Americans Hold Line

The weather had been extremely cold and the Americans who are living in igloo-like Arctic tents, are finding their first opportunities to test these shelters. They are holding the line to Obozerskaya. Their big guns are moving up, drawn by American mules, who are steadily plodding ahead and conquering the steep, icy hills and the deep drifts. The airplanes, equipped with runners instead of wheels for alighting on the snow, have bombed Bolshoi-Ozera.

Reds Try Many Uses

The Bolsheviks are trying many uses. In the woods where the allied patrols are operating the enemy has tied dogs to trees, and their barking on the approach of any human being gives the Bolsheviks warning. When the enemy first raided Bolshoi-Ozera advance details of Reds which rode into the town wore the uniforms of the Slavo-British legion. Their surprise of the little allied garrison there was evidently complete. Some of the French, escaped by walking for two days and two nights through the snow, and turned up half frozen.

Y.M.C.A. Worker Missing

Malcolm V. Arnold of Lincoln, Neb., a Y.M.C.A. worker at Bolshoi-Ozera, is missing and is believed to have been captured.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT

Roland Hill, former superintendent of streets for the town of Dracut, who left his position to enter the army last July, has been reinstated by the road commissioners and it is expected that within a short time roadbuilding activities will be started in the town.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

BULLETIN

League of Nations Covenant

March 26th, 1919.

The Provisions adopted in the present draft for filling its object, the promotion of international co-operation, and the securing of international peace, analyzed and defended in the New York Times Monday, March 25, 1919, by Henry W. Taft.

A second and concluding article by the same writer in the New York Times Tuesday, March 26, 1919. Read and hear all about the League of Nations and form your own judgment.

The more one has studied this question, the more one knows about the subject—casting aside previously conceived ideas without prejudice, being willing to make sacrifices for the victory of permanent peace, justice and right—the more one favors a League of Nations, even this League of Nations, in which we must have faith and agree to take our part, and do our part, in all parts, standing up for our own rights and the rights of all in the tribunal to which disputed questions between nations shall be referred.

There are few if any questions between nations that should be allowed to go to a war for settlement, which is not only barbarous and a crime, but not even a sure or correct and just settlement.

Resort to violence is only justified to resist violence, and League of Nations to resist violence is the first and all important question.

Copies of the Constitution of the League of Nations, as drawn up by the Peace Conference and presented by President Wilson in Paris on February 14th, and League of Nations Statutes, as well as copies of five speeches on the League of Nations Peace, as voiced by President Wilson, may be obtained free of charge at War Work Headquarters, 113 North Main Street.

THE SCHOOL SITUATION

Committee Votes For Survey of School Situation Here—

Increase in Salaries

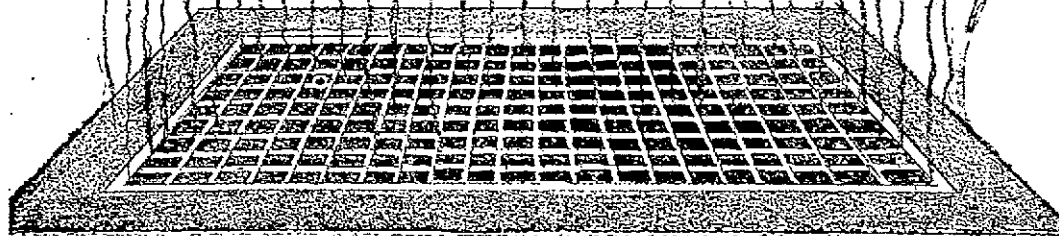
The school committee at its regular meeting last evening voted to instruct the superintendent of schools to secure data from educational authorities as to the names of persons available for a survey of the school situation in Lowell. The vote was passed on motion of Gardner W. Pearson.

The committee also voted to adopt the following schedule of salaries for grammar school masters which will provide for two increases of \$200 and four of \$150 during the first seven years of their term in office:

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Supt. Hugh J. Molloy reported that the Americanization classes are well organized and doing good work. He recommended that they be continued

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after the close of the regular evening classes.

It was voted to permit the formation of Boy Scout troops in the various schools under the supervision of Capt. Walter R. Joyce, physical instructor.

The salary of Miss Rossie T. Burns, principal of the Riverside school, was increased from \$1250 to \$1350.

It was voted to appropriate \$100 for graduating exercises in the evening high school.

Mr. Pearson was appointed a committee of one to investigate physical training in the high school.

It was voted to disapprove the sample fire going now in the Green school

and to make a request to the public property commissioner for electrical songs.

It was also voted to change the title of Miss Vera E. Groves' position from that of attendance officer to school visitor.

GIRLS' CLUB GIVES MINSTREL SHOW

"Some entertainers" was the unanimous verdict of the large audience which witnessed the minstrel show put on by the Girls' club at the First Congregational church last evening. The program included a varied and well balanced series of musical numbers, interspersed with witty "exchanges of opinion" by the end men and a mixed chorus of 50 voices added materially to the success of the entertainment. F. B. Sweet acted as interlocutor, and filled the position with his usual smoothness and grace. The solo number, "Tackin' Them Down," by Miss Billian Powers was one of the best contributions of the evening, and Miss Mildred Marion Taylor in "Hindustan" received a well merited share of the applause. "Hush-a-bye, My Baby" by Lillian Hansen, proved one of the hits of the show, and "The Rose of No Man's Land" by Leland Wells went over the

top with a bang. Everything considered it was one of the best entertainments of its kind given by any amateur organization in or about the city this season, and reflected creditably on all concerned.

Others who appeared on the program in songs and recitations were Arthur Galley, Miss Marion McKnight, Bertram Nield, Eric Costello, Mrs. Eric Abaze, Miss Elora Landers, Harry Hopkins, Miss Elora Clifford, Miss Sewell, Walter Gibson, Miss Geneva Hanson and Ed. Stanley.

A jazz orchestra of five pieces did their bit to make the show a success. The members were: Mrs. Frank Morse, piano; Miss Greta Darling and Miss Helen Fox, mandolins; Miss Mitch, violin, and Miss Helen Osgood, drums.

FORMER PREMIER UNDER ARREST

LONDON, March 25.—According to a Budapest despatch to the Vienna Deutsche Volksblatt, former Premier Alexander Wekerle, who is under arrest at Budapest, is charged with introducing measures for the socialization of landed estates in a form enabling him to dispose of his own heavily mortgaged estates on favorable terms.

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